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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1893.

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Captain F. Schotz, will be despitched for the

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on the 8th April, at Noon.

Hongkong; March 29, 1893.

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URING my temporary Absence from the Colony, Mr. W. A. DUFF has been appointed AcTING SECRETARY from this date. By Order of the Board,

W. H. WALKER, Secretary. Hongkone, April 4, 1893

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Hongkong, August 1, 1891. TONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

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Hongkong; February 7, 1893/

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10th Instant. The Tenders to state the Total Amount required (in Pounds Sterling), and the less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in Sealed Covers, addressed to the District Paymester, Army Pay Department, and endorsed 'Tenders for Government Bills.' The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved. .

G. K. M ORE. CAPTAIN. A. P.D., District Paymaster, China. HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY OFFICE, Queen's Road, Hongkong, April 5, 1893.

BONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

HOLDERS will be held in the Company's HOTEL, on SATURDAY, 8th April, at 11 By Order,

R. LYALL, Secretary. Hongkong, March 16, 1893. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

OWING to the ATHLETIC SPORTS MEET-I ING there will be NO COMPETITION on SATURDAY, 8th Instant. ED. ROBINSON

. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, April 4, 1893. LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, L'ID. OHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. HE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 29th April, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, March 22, 1893. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clack Maters, Jawelkers, Gold & Silver miths.

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Hongkong, October 1, 1892,



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Business Notices.

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RALEIGH BICYCLES. AMERICAN "HARTS' SQUEEZERS" PLAYING CARDS, CHESS, BACKGAMMON, DRAUGHTS, DOMINOES, DICE AND CUPS, DRAUGHT AND CHESS BOARDS.

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Frigkong, March 2, 1883

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A. B. C. Code. No. 35. TITARIFF FROM DECEMBER 1st, 1892, UNTIL APRIL 30TH, 1893, SUBJECT TO Board and Lodging by the Day, one person ... ... Board and Lodging by the Day for Married Couples occupying one room .... ENDERS for SPECIE, Mexican Dol- Board and Lodging by the Month, one person .... lars, current in this Colony, and weight Board and Lodging by the Mouth for Married Couples occupying one room ... 100.00 ing 7.1.7, in Exchange for STERLING CHILDREN BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT. BILLS, drawn at 10 days sight, on the Sitting-room by the D.y .... \$ 2.50 | Tiffin .... \$ 1.00 634 Lords Commissioners of Hen Mayesty's Sitting-room by the Month ... 30.00 Dinner ...

TREASURY, LORDON, will be RECEIVED Extra Bed-room by the Day ... 2.00 European Servants by the Day ... 1,00 by the District Paymaster, Army Pay De- Extra Bed-room by the Month ... 20.00 European Servants by the Month Breakfast ... 0.75 | Chinese Servants by the Day ... 0.15 TRAMWAY Trokers will be supplied to Residents and Visitors at the Hotel at reduced rates. - For further Particulars apply at the Company's Oppios, 38 and 40, drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums Queen's Road Central, or to R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL

EX STEAMSHIPS MIRZAPORE AND CANTON.

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Hongkong, March 27, 1893

NOTICE is hereby given that a PRI PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM

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LONDON: vid MARSEILLES ... Bombay ...... 5 p.m., 8th April ..... Freight and Passage. KOBE ...... Lombardy ..... Noon, 8th April ..... Freight only. SHANGHAI ...... Suttej ...... About 12th April ..... Freight and Passage. LONDON, &c ... Malva ...... Nu in 13th April ..... See Special Advertis ment. J. PAN ..... Verona ... Paylight, 15th April Froight and Passage,

LONDON VIA MARSEILLES ... Canton ...... About 18th April ... . Freight and Passage. ( Freight only, calling at Colombo. STRAITS AND BOMBAY ..... Thibet ..... About 26th April ... I if aufficient inducement offers.

For further Particulars, apply to

H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Qu'a Office, Hongkong, April 6, 1893.

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Hongkong, October 21, 1892.

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VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, Situate at Victoria,- Hongkong, TO BE SOLD

FRIDAY,

the 7th April, 1893, at 3 o'clock p.m., the Premises,-

being ALL THAT PIECE OF GROUND abutting on the North aids thereof on Inland Lot No. 1290 and measuring thereon 47 ft. 8 in, or theresbouts, on the South side thereof on Inland Lot No. 1292 and measuring thereon respectively 28 ft. 5 in. or thereabouts and 19 ft. 3 in. or thereabouts, on the East side thereof partly on Inland Lot No. 1292 and measuring thereon 4 ft 6 in, or thereab uts and partly on Inland Lot No. 1293 and measuring thereon 18 ft. 8 in. or thereabouts. and on the West side thereof on Elgin Terrace and measuring thereon 23 fr. or thereabouts, containing in the whole 970 square feet or thereabouts and registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LO! No. 1291, together with the MESSUAGE there in known as No. 22, ELGIN STREET. For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors: J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 4, 1893.

PUBLIC AUCKION VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GRAND PIANO,

Ero., Ero., Ero. 11HE Undersigned has received instruc-L tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 7th April, 1893, commencing at 2,39 p.m. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE, ETC., The Property of E. HOLLOWAY, Esq., and others,

comprising :-DRAWING ROOM SUITE, UPHOLSTER-ED in SILK TAPESTRY and MAROON PLUSS, MARBLE TOP CENTER and SIDE TABLES, IEA and CARD TABLES, LAUY'S WRITING DESK with MIRROR BACK, BUREAU, BOOK CASE, OVERMANTLES, CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS, ORNAMENTS, LAMPS, CLOCKS, ETC., ETC.,

ONE GRAND PIANU, by Collard and COLLARD in good order. ONE COTTAGE PIANO, y Apolito-DRESDEN, in good order ONE SEWING MICHINE, NEW

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Notices to Consignees.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP DENEIGHSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS. .

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGRONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND Godown Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th Instant, or they will not be re-

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th lost., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 1, 1893.

Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

I HE Steamship Glenariney having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honokong-and Kow. LOON WHART AND GODOWN Co., LTD., at Kowloon, who net delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

4 p.m. To-DAY, the 5th Inst. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Consignous are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages no later than the 18th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized; Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, April 5, 1893. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

STEAMSHIP SIKH. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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INDO. OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Chelydra having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after THURSDAY, the 6th Inst. at Noon, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at Kowloon. 'No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 4, 1893.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR NEW YORK PIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Macdatf.
PORTER, Commander, will
be despatched for the

above Port on or about WEDNESDAY the 12th Proximo, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to:

D DWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Houskong, March 29, 1893.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

The Steamship Radnorshire, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 19th April, instead of as proviously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agenta Hongkong, March 29, 1893. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Stramship Taiman, R. NELSON, Commander, will be despatched as

above on FRIDAY, 21st Instant. The attention of Passongers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Eugines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voy ge. A duly qualified Surgoon

is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, April 4, 1893.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

The 100 A.I. British Ship Celtic Chief, Owen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, February 20, 1893

NOTICE.

DROM and after 1st April, 1893, to menthly tenints only, ROOMS in the old por ion of the Horra, facing QUEEN'S ROAD and part of PEDDER STREET. TERMS for a Room and Boand \$70 @ \$75 per month. Application to be made to the MANAGER or to the Undersigned.

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 24, 1893.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hougkong, April 5, 1893. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-UHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 9th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agentia. Hongkoug, April 4, 1893. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship Captain Ramsax, will be despatched at Noon, on

TUESDAY, the 11th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, April 4, 1893.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND. CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain R. Cass, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 11th Inst., at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong, April 4, 1893.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

HONGKONG HOTEL Co., LD.

ROOMS TO LET.

By Order,

# Entertainments.

HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

OLUB.

THE Last CONCERT of the Season will take place TO-MORROW, 7th April, in the THEATRE ROYAL, at 9.15 p.m. Membership Tickets must be shewn at the door, and Members are requested to doeverything in their power to facilitate mat-ters at the door—shew Tickets at once and no humbug in doing so. As a large attendance is anticipated Members wishing Visitors' Tickets should apply personally to any of the Committee for them early in the week. The Rules anent Visitors are strictly

JAMES A. LOWSON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1893. Under the Distinguished Patronage of HIS EXCELLENCY SIR WILLIAM ROBIN-SON. K.O.M.G.; HIS EXCELLENCY THE HON. SIR EDMUND B. FREMANTLE, K.O.B., C.M.G.; Undersigned.

HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL DIGBY BARKER, O.B.

GRAND CONCERT,

DUPILS OF MAESTRO CATTANEO, In Aid of the Furnishing of THE NETHERSOLE HOSPITAL (SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL),

at present in course of crection. ST. ANDREW'S HALL. POSTPONED UNTIL

THURSDAY, the 13th April. PROGRAMME.

PART I. 1,-Opening Chorns, ) Sing, Pretty Maiden, Sing: Romanza and Mrs J. McCallum. Chorus. It was Mrs Mudie, Knight; Romanza, and Ladies & Gen-Tis the Harp in the tlemen Amateurs Air; Angelus Chorus -Maritana, by Wallaca .........

2. - Aria, for Bass, Dispersa sen Vada-Les Mr Kraal Huguenots, by Meyerbeer ....... 3. -Aria for Contralto. Che faro-Orice and Mrs A. G. Gordon Euridice, by Gluck...)
4.—Piano Solo ..... Miss Carolina de Souza

5, -Grand Aria and Cabaletta for Soprano Miss E. Carvalho -La Traviata, by Vordi ..... 6, -Romanza for Baritone, Un Ballo in Mr C. II. Grace Maschera, by Verdi 7.-Aria and Allegrofor Soprano, I Paritani, Mrs G. S. Coxon

by Bollini

8. - Ave Maria, for Bass | Mr. C. Holliday, and Chorus, by A. and Ladies & Gen-Cattanso ...... tlemen Amateurs PART IJ 1. -Aria for Soprano, Miss E. Carvalho and Miserere for So-Mr C. Lammert, prano, Tener, and and Ladies & Gen-Chorus-Il Trova. tlemen Amateurs toro, by Verdi .....

2.—Aria for Soprano, Roberto il Diavolo, Mrs Kjeller by Meyerbeer ..... 3,-Aria for Tenor, Mr F. J. East Come Gentle Sleep, Ivanhoe, by Sullivan 4. - Waltz, From the Pacific to the Atlan- | Mr Ibuchwaldy tic, for Violin and } Piano, by A. Cat. | Mr Cattaneo

taneo ..... 5.—Habaneras and Bolero, for Soprano, by Mrs F. D. Gudes Yradier and A diti 6. - Aria for Tenor, Salve o Dimora, Faust, Mr C. Lammert by Gounod 7. Grand Aria for Bass, Manmette Se Mr C. Holliday condo, by Rossini 8. Duet for Soprano Mrs G. S. Coxon and Contralto, Stubat Mator, by Rossini ... ) Mrs A. G. Gordon

Tickets, Two Dollars each, may be had from Mr. BREWER. Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Messrs. Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., and Messrs, Mourais, Robinson & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1893.

[No Encores.]

To-day's Advertisements.

THE TAQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS. Official Estimate of the Financial Position at 31st December, 1892.

NEW BUSINESS. - - - £ 40.000.000 £170,000,000 OUTSTANDING ASSURANCES, Income, - - - - £ 8,400,000 £ 30,000,000 Surreus, - - - £ 6,300,000 The Surplus over Liabilities on every to hand from

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SHEWAN & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, March 7, 1893. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, April 6, 1893. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

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The Co.'s Steamship N. W. SHAW, Commider, will be despatched as above on or about the 24th Instant. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, April 6, 1893.

To-day's Advertisements.

BONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS. THE COMMITTEE requests the presence of the LADIES of Hongkong at the Forthcoming ATHLETIC SPORTS at the RACE COURSE, HAPPY VALLEY, on SATURDAY Next, the 8th Instant. A. DENISON. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1893. TTONGKONG SCHOOLS ATHLETI SPORTS. HAPPY VALLEY, MONDAY, 10th April, commencing at 1.30 P.M. Under the Patronage of H. E. the GOVERNOR,

H. E. Major-General G. DIGBY BARKER, 804 H. E. Vice-Admiral Sir E. FREEMANTLE, C.B., K.O.M.G. ENTRIES (Foe 50 Cents) for the OLD

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Lady Isabel ..... Miss ETHEL ARDEN. TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 7TH APRIL, NO PERFORMANCE.

Mins V. DAGMAR

SATURDAY, 8th April, Farewell appearance of the Company, when the Screaming Farcical Comedy, TURNED UP, will be given. Also all the Gems from the extensive Repertoire of the Company will be

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 5:-

Mongkut, British steamer, 860, Chas. Stonham, Bangkok March 28, and Kohsi-chang 30, Rice, Timber and General. -YUEN FAT HONG.

April 6 :-Nanyang, German steamer, from Canton. Namoa, British steamer, 863, J. Harris. Foochow April 4, General.—Douglas STEAMSHIP Co. Maria Teresa, Austrian steamer, 1,922, Deperis, Kobe April 1, General. -- David Sassoon, Sons & Co.

DEPARTURES. . April 6:-Myrmiden, for Singapore and London. Priam, for Amoy. Hailoong, for Swatow. Atlantic, for Saigon. Nierstein, for Chefoo. Hupek, for Singapore. Michael Jebsen, for Kobe. Asagao, for Nagasaki. Chingtu, for Port Darwin and Sydney.

651 Glenorchy, for Singapore and London,

Vessels Advictised to Loaint.

Date o Leavin Destinatio . Vessels H've, L'on, H'bg & A'p Radnorshire (a) ... .... Dodwell, Carlill & Co About April 19. London v. Sucz Ca in Agamemnon (a) ...... Butterfield & Swire... April 7, at 10 a.m. London, v. Marseilles Bombay (s)............. P. & O. S. N. Co.... Arnhold, Karberg&Co About April 24. London v. Ports of Call Oanfa (8)...... P. & O. S. N. Co.... April 13, at noon. London & Ports of Call Malwa (s)..... Messageries Maritimes April 19, at noon. Marsoillo V. Saigm Salazie (8) .... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About April 12. New York, v. Suez Cann: M. cduff (s)...... Port Darwin, &c ..... Taiyuan (s) .... Butterfield & Swire ... April 21. Panific Mail S. S. C. April 8, at 1 p.m. 8. Francisco: v Jap v Peru (8)..... O. & O. S. S. C .... April 18, at 1 p.m. S. Francisco v. Jani Oceanic (s)...... San Francisco...... Celtic Chief...... Quick despatch. Shewan & Co..... Siemssen & Co..... April 8, at 4 p.m. P. & O. S. N. Co.... About April 12. Butterfield & Swir ... April 9. Shanghai, via Amoy... Tituti (8) ..... Carlowitz & Co..... S'pore, B'nang& B'bay Bisagno (s)...... . April 8, at noon, Jardine, Matheson & Co April 11, at 3 p.m. S'pore, Penang & O'tt Ohelydra (a) ..... ... P. & O. S. N. Co.... About April 26. Straits and Bombay .... Thibet (a) ...... ... Douglas Lapraik & Co. April 9, daylight. S'tow, Amoy & F chow Namoa (8)..... Trieste, &c...... Maria Teresa (a)...... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. April 8, at noon, p.m., and may be sent before Noon to the Van never (B.C . Empress o China (s). Canadian P'fic R. Co. April 12, at noon. Victoria (B.C.), &c.... Tacoma (B) ...... Nor. P'fic S. & R. Cos May 2, at noon. Yokohama and Kohé. Tanan (8) ..... Butterfield & Swire ... April 11, at noon.

CHEARES. Ask, for Haiphong. Agamemuon, for Singapore and London. Sikh, for S anghai. Glenarbrey, for Shangh i. Jacob Diederichten, f r Saigon

PASSENGERS.

Per Mongkut, from Bangkok, 5 Chinese Per Namoa, from Fooebow, Mesars Graham and Baker, and 12 Chi ese.

DRPARTER. Per Murmidon, for London, Mr and Mrs Cross, 3 children and amab, Mr and Mrs Mudie and 4 children, Mr and Mrs Walker, Mrs Dyer Ball and 2 children, Mr and Mrs

Per Hailoong, for Swatow, Rev. Father Michel; for Amoy, Mr G. Napier. Per Zufiro, for Amoy, Mr F. Cass, 35 Chinese, and 4 children; for Manila, Messrs W. Brode, W. R. Anderson, V. A. Uldall, 1 European, 8 Chinese, and 2 children. Por Chingtu, for Port Darwin, Mr T. Meldrum; for Sydney, Mrs Clarke, and Mr F. Donohue.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Mongkut reports : Left Koh-si-chang 3 p.m. March 30th, and had moderate variable winds to Pulo Condore ; thence to latitude 20 N., light E.N.E. wind with slight awell; thence to port, strong N.E. wind with high swell and rough sea and thick weather. Arrived 9.30 p.m. April oth. The British steamer Namou reports : Left Fonchow on the 4th April, and ex-

Steamer in Funchow, Haeshin. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SINGAPORE & LONDON -Per Agamemnan, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, the 7th inst.

For SAIGON .-For Apochie, av 0:00 a.m., on Friday, she 7th inst. For SHANGHAL -

Per Gienartney, a. 9.30 a.m., on Friday, Mr F. Donn the 7th inst., instead of as previous. Mr O. Ender ly notified. Per Fushuli, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 7th inst., instead of as previously Capt. & Mrs FawkesMr H. Stevens notified.

Per Taisang, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 7th inst. Per Lombardy, at 11,30 a.m., on Salpr-

FOR SWATOW & SHANGHAL --

day, the 8.h inet. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Por Bisagno, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,

the 8th inst. 645 For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY. Mr J. C. Hill Per Maria Teresa, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 8th inst,

For SAIGON .-Per Metapedia, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 8th inst.

For SHANGHAL-Per Nanyang, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 8th inst. For SINGAPORE & LONDON. -

Per B mbay, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, Mr J. Brown the 8th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW .-Per Namea, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,

the 8 h inst. FOR SWATOW & BANGKOK .-Per I'hra Chom Kluo, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 9th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet Peru will Miss Gregor be despatched on SATURDAY, the Mr A. Hannan 8th Instant, with Mails for Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, San Francisco, the. States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as fol-

lows :-0.15 P.M. Registry coases. 0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Corretpondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-The British Contract Packet Malwa will Mr & Mrs BurgoyneMr and Mrs W. J. be despatched on THURSDAY, the Rev. R. F. Cobbold 13th Instant, with Mails for the United | Mr Cochrane yond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Colisa Settlements, Netherlanda India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Mr and Mrs Cowdell and Gibraltar.

the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH-MAILS.

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When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in Maj. & Mrs ChapmanCapt. and Mrs Morris closing the Mails for Burope, &c., by the Mr S. I. Danby English and French, Packets, when they Mr E. H. Derrick Mr and Mrs Pigott leave at Noon. The Money Order Office Lt. W. E. Eaton, U.S. N. Mr F. J. Richardson will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. -- Posting of Prices Ourrent and Mr G. Engel Circulara ceases.

however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way). 10.00 A.M.—Registry conson. 10.30 A.M. -Posting of Newspapers, Mr P. Gries

Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. LATE LEGIERS may be posted (from Mrs D. B. Harmony G. Tufnell, R. N. 11.10 a.m.) with 10 cents late fee up to Mr J. R. Joyce 11.30 a.m., after which hour they may Mr A. Levy be sent on Board with the same Late Mr W. G. Lawis

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For BINGAPORE --Por Burnee, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 10th mat.

For YOKOHAMA & KOSE. -Per Tsinan at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 11th inst.

For S NGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-Per Chelydra, at 2.30 p.m., on luesday, the 11th inst.

Letters Parcels, &c. for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Boz which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up.

to 12 and 4 c'clock. Local rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across

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MEMOR. FOR TU-NURRELL Shipping.

10 s. m. - Agamemnon leaves for London. Auctions. 2.30 p.m .- Auction of Household Furnituro, &c., at Goo. P. Lammort's. 3 p.m .- Auction of Valuable Leasehold

Property at No. 22, Elgin Street." Amusements. 9.15 p.m. -Concert at Theatre Royal. Miscellaneous. 8 p.m .- Entries for the H.K. School

General Memoranda. SATURDAY, April 8 :--11 a.m. Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., at Com-

Athletic Sports close.

pany's Hotel. Hongkong Athlotic Sports. Goods per Denbighshire undolivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall, Monday, April 10:-Noon. Tenders for Government received by the Chief Paymaster. 1.30 p.m. - Hongkong Schools Athletic

UESDAY, April 11 :--Goods per Sikh undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Glenartney undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Sports.

EDNESDAY, April 12 :-Transfer Books of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 29th April, inclusive. THURSDAY, April 13:-

9 p.m. -Concert at St. Andrew's Hall.

Exchange. Bonggong, April 6. Bank, Wire, ... On demand. 30 days' aight, 2/1 4 months sight, 2/8 Documentary 4 months' sight; Du Paris-On demand. Credits, 4 months' sight. n Berlin-Demand.... On New York-On demand, Credita; 60 days' sight;

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A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG,

DEATH. On the 17th Feb., at Ventner, Robert ratepayers of the colony are consider-CRAWFORD McMurno, late of Hongkong, ably indebted to this committee for aged 76.

per The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.45 p.m. The China Iflail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1893.

Now that some definite steps have actually been taken towards the formation of a Ratepayers' Association for Hongkong, it behoves all who are interested in the success of the much needed and long-talked-of institution to see that the conditions under which may ensure its permanence and utility. against a tyrannical majority. Hongkong is notoriously a place of cliques and class prejudices, and although we think it can hardly be

doubted that the desire for the forms tion of a body such as is now projected is both strong and general, there is undoubtedly some danger of the present movement proving abortive altogether, or producing a ridiculously inadequate result, unless great care is taken to obmity as possible among those who are interested in the subject. It may be regretted that the present movement had not a more auspicious inauguration than the passing of a series of resolutions at a couple of informal meetings of a few residents: but we must not despise small beginnings. There may be those who, object to such a movement being initiated in any way but at a public meeting, but if there is any force in that objection there may be set against it the important fact that when the public meeting takes place there will be before it something definite to consider. The 'Provisional Committee' of ratepayers, in the circular which they issued the other day, ask those whom they consider the persons interested in the matter whether they approve of the formation of an association on the general lines indicated, and whether they will attend, if possible, a meeting called to mangurate such an association and they specifically intimate that such an expression of approval will not be regarded as binding anyhody to support the resolutions in the form in which they are cast, but merely as implying general approval of the scheme outlined. So much they might fairly ask out of a prudent desire to ensure as far as possible that the meeting, while presumably agreed as to the main object, payers' Association-should not find progress towards the attainment of that object checked either by vagueness or divergence of view with regard to matters of detail. As to the resolutions submitted, it is to be hoped that they will be fully considered and discussed. In their general drift and import we cordial support of the Ratepayers. The first object which the Provisional Committee suggest that the Association should have in view is 'To study the The O. &O. s.s. Gaelic, with mails, &c., left best methods of improving and popularising the form of Government in Hongkong, and to determine, amongst other things, whether that object can be most effectively accomplished by an increase bers of Council, and their election by the ratepayers, or by the formation of a Manicipal Council with full powers for the management of all purely local affairs. The increase of the Unofficial establishment of a Municipal Council It will be remembered that the Unofficial Members, three months ago, -in the

-the desirability of forming a Ratein the number of Unofficial Memelement in the Legislature and the are here put as alternative suggestions. letter accompanying the protest which they sent to the Secretory of State for the Colonies, against the passing of the Appropriation Ordinance for 1893, by the Official Majority, in opposition to a unanimous Unofficial vote-called attention to the ansatisfactory position which they occupy in the Council as it is at present constituted. They pointed out that new offices are created and the public charges increased without the Unofficial Members being consulted, and that they are merely asked to vote the money needed when it has become impossible to refuse it. They also objected to the appointment of cadets for whom posts have to be manufacture d in order that they may get salaries, and to the appointment of new men to fill official appointments in the colony when there are officers plready here who are qualified to fill the vacancies. Here is a very formidable list of 4th mat, for this port, grievances of which the Unofficial Mema Ratepayers' Association might also be expected to complain, As to the question of their removal, it need hardly be asked whether that object can be most effectively accomplished by an increase in the number of Unofficial Council would no doubt be able to opinion of its favourable prospects. effect large improvements in the manmost substantial grievances of which

The other suggestions which the Pro-

visional Committee submit are chiefly

supplementary to those already referred

to. Pending the success of their

view a fact which is too often ignored

with that fact. Altogether, we think the placing before them so clearly, and in a manner so generally satisfactory, the lines on which an Association of Ratepayers should be formed.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL.]

(Via Southern Line.)

SINGAPORE, April 8. Mr A. J. Balfour, speakingest a mass meeting of Unionists, hoped that Uniter would never have to fight for her liberties. but what would be justifiable against a it is proposed to establish it are such as tyrannical king might be equally justifiable

BANK FAILURE. The Commercial Bank of Australia in reported to have suspended payment. Its capital is £3,000,000 Stg.

THE NEW FRENCH CABINET. ing of M. Peytral Finance Minister, M. tain something as near absolute unani. Develle Foreign Minister, M. Euerla

British proposals to reform the mixed tribunals, objecting to an increase of the

OUTWARD BOUND: - Endeapour. Feb. 21; Torridon, 24; Queen Anne, March C. Cape Comorin, Tellus, 7; Overtes, Hornhead, Amaranth, Strath lyon, 10; Yarra, Formosa, Golden Cross, 14: Ningshow, 17; Oldenburg, Pathan, Glengarry, Bellong, 21 : Breconshire, Orion, 24; Melbourne, Thisbe, 26.

OMEWAED BOUND :- Java; Feb. 14; Bushmille, 28; Eton, Worcester, March 3; Palinurus, Aden, 14; Tartar, 17;

O. & O. Co.'s a.s. Oceanic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of March 14, left Yokohama on Sunday, the 2nd instant,

Mart of March 3 and 10, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 4th instant, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here about 5 p.m. on Sunday, the 9th instant. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Jan. 25 and Feb. 2.

the P. M. S. S. Co.'s aleamship City of Rio de Janeiro, with maile, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama on March 23.

The Northern Pacific Company's s. s.

do not doubt that they will have the The R. M. S. S. Empress of India left hama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai

on April 8.

Inju and Yokohama on the 4th inst. The D. D. R. s. a. Niebe, from Ham-

March 31, and may be expected here on or about April 6. The s. s. Lightning, with mails &c. from

on or about April 8. Singspore on April 2, and may be atpected here on or about April 8.

on 5th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 12th inst. the B. & A. Co. s a a Menmuir, from Sydney, left Port Darwin, on the 6th inst. for this port, and may be expected

The P. & O. Cor's s. s. Thib & left Bombay for this port on lat inst.

THE sleamer Krim was docked to day for inepeotion. MESSES Gibb, Livingston & Co. inform us that the Ben Line steamer Benseme, from

Co.) inform us that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s str. Menmuir, from Sydney, left Port Darwin today for this port,

agement of purely local affairs, but the THE steamer Charters Towers is now unloadthe colony has to complain would be ing off the Hunghom Dock, having been beyond the province of such a body. towed round from Slope Island yesterday. We see no reason, therefore, why a So soon as her coal is discharged, she will Ratepayers' Association should have be put into dock, when the full extent of

only one of these two objects in view, the damage she austained will be made

MR BALFOUR IN IRELAND.

M. Dupuy has formed a Cabinet, consist-Minister of Justice.

The Egyptian Ministry has rejected foreign element.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURE CANAL

Kintuck, Thames, 21.

at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 7th The P. & O. s. s. Sutley, with the LONDON

Tacoma left Victoria, B.C., for Hongkong, vid Japan ports on Sunday, Vancouver for Hongroup via Yoko-

San Francisco for this port pia Honoburg, left Singapore for this port on

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here on or about the 16 h in t. The P. and O. s. s. Formusa left Bombay for this post on March 29.

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Antwerp and Loadon, left Singapore on the bors have to complain, and of which The agents (Messes Gibb, Livingston and

We understand that the news from the Members of Council, and their election | Panjom Gold Mine continues to be of a by the ratepayers, or by the formation satisfactory nature, and that Mr Blamey of a Municipal Council; A Municipal has had no reason to change his well-known

'Nions' was repeated, with great success, efforts to improve the form of Govern- by the London Lyric Company at the Theatre. ment' it is proposed that one of the Royal yesterdary evening, and the variety RASPERRYADE objects of the Association should be programme, including Ta-ra-ra-Boom-de-sy to support the Unofficial Members of and the Serpentine Dance, proved as popular as ever. This evening East Lynne will be given, and with so highly accomplished them in every way. About the an actress as Miss Ethel Arden as I ady desirability of this object there can Isabel, supported by a strong cast, lovers of be no question whatever. The Pro- melodrama may look forward to a rich treat. visional Committee have kept in There will be only one more opportunity of -that this is a British colony, and they seeing the company during their present have framed their proposale as to visit, when they appear on Saturday evening 505 eligibility for membership in accordance in the fareign comedy ! Turned Up !

-if an attractive programme goes for anyan Old China Hand, Mr John S. Lapraik.

THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Lt. L. will play the following programme on the Barrack Square, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock :--

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the following programme at the Atheletic Sports, Happy Valley, on Saturday, the 8th April, commencing at 2 p.m .: -

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Overtore	Comiramide	E.008(III)
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Valse	La Cigale	Gulliano
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Coles	Les Grenouilles	C. Godfrey.
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Wm learn, says the Chinese Mail, from anthentic sources, that the Hongkong Goincrease on the License fees for Pawnbrokers' shops in the Colony. Yesterday a deputation of the Pawn-brokers waited upon the Colonial Treasurer with a petition to be submitted to H.E. the Governor complaining against the increase on the fees and calling attention to the bad state of business and praying that the contemplated trade improves. The result of their potition remains to be seen.

LAST night the 'Odd Volumes' met in the A. Turnbull, and considering the inclement nature of the weather there was a good attendance. The debate was of an animated and interesting nature. Life in the East was championed by the Hop. J. H. Stewart Lockbart, and he was supported in his views by the Hun. Secretary, Mr S Jeffrey. Both speakers urged that the absence of the turmoil of western life made | Memorial Hospital, and from his description the environment of the Bast more favourable for intellectual culture and social intercourse than life at home. Dr Thomson took the side of the west, pointing out that there they had the inestimable advantages to be needed during future years. I trust of museums, art galleries and societies and therefore, that those interested in this Ininstitutions of all kinds which were the educating and refining influences of life, and the Chinese will go on steadily on the path which were almost entirely absent from life of progress which they have gone upon in in the East. He thought it was a convincing fact that the West had greater attrac- but I ask you to join with me in congratu- S. Swan. tions that averyone referred to it as home lating all those connected with the excellent and that all were auxious as soon as they had compiled a competency to return to the West. Mr E. Page seconded; and amongst; other speakers were Messra Noronha, W. C Barlow, S. J. B. Skertchley, Dr E. Bedlos, &c. Upon a vote being taken western life was found to have a majority of 10. The proceedings were brought to a close by a vote of thanks being accorded to the Chairman.

### ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. ANNUAL MEETING OF PINANCE COMMITTEE.

This afternoon the annual meeting of the Finance Committee of the Alice Memorial Hospital was held in the Hospital. The Hon, J. H. Stewart Lookhart occupied the shair, and there were present-Rev. Dr. Chalmers, Rev. G. H. Bondfield, Dr. Bell. Dr. Thomson, Mr. Ho Tung, Mr. Hugh McCallum, Dr. Hartigan, and Mr. W H.

Wickham.

The minutes of previous meetings having been read by Dr. Chalmers and approved and the report and accounts passed. Br. Thomson gave a short explanation of the plans of the proposed alterations on the Hospital buildings.

Thereafter the Chairman said-The report for 1892 of the Hospital, which has been in your hands for some time. I think must be regarded as very satisfactory almost in every respect amount of work done during the past year has been larger than that done in any of the previous years, and that the work has and effective manner is known by every- the pupils :body in the community who takes an interest in the Institution. That it has become more successful is now a well as-entirely due to the energy of Dr Thomson. the highly qualified medical and surgigal officers who give assistance this Institution free of pharge and most ungradgingly. There are one or two Pronoforte Duet, Dance of the Guomes..... matters in connection with the statistics of the Hospital to which I would draw your during the past few years and showing how ! Pianuforte Duet, Ermani, ... Misses Authur. successfully and gradually that work has progressed. I have before me returns kindly furnished to me by Dr Thomson, showing that during 1889 there were 569 inpatients; in 1890, 771; 1891, 848; and in 1892, 875 so that we have an increase from 1889 to 1892 of almost 250, and Then so for as outputients are concerned the figures have risen from 6726 in 4889 to 9064 in 1892, which is a very large increase indeed and shows the institution has come to be used yearly more and more by the Chinese. So far as the expenses of the institution are concerned it is only natural they should increase with the number of patients. I find that in 1889 the expenses amounted to \$8494.58, and in 1892 to about \$8700-I am not including in 1892 the extra month brought into the palculation in order to make the keeping of accounts more suitable to the requirements of the institution, and also with a as they are concerned in the matter

That is a view of the situation which I

meet the increasing work which is carried on in the Hospital and which is likely to be D. Warros Smith, and K. Rueburn. carried on a larger scale in the future. Dr connection will the new branch of the Alice prize-list was as follows :--I think everybody will agree that the plans which have been drawn up seem very well mited to meet the requirements of the case but Dr Thomson emitted to mention that with this new building new expenses are likely to arise, and funds are more likely stitution will subscribe more liberally and will induce their friends to do so, and that the past year. I do not think I can add anything more to what I have already said, work which is carried on in this Institution

Dr Thomson proposed that the Chairman, Wai Yuk, Ho Tung and Dr Thomson should be appointed a sub-committee to invite Chinese gentlemen to join the Finance Committee in the same proportion as the European members.

Dr Bell seconded.

It was also agreed on the motion of Dr Thomson, seconded by Mr Hugh McCailum, to authorize the Chairman and the Superintendent to draw up a short circular appealing for increased support from the public. Dr Thomson spoke of the likely increase of work during the ensuing year, and proposed the re-election as Chairman of Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart. This was agreed to ananimously, and Mr Lockhart accepted

This was all the business.

# VIOTORIA ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The annual exhibition by the pupils and presentation of prizes in connection with the Victoria English Schools to k. place today at the City Hall. There was a very large attendance, among those present beby H. E. Sir William Bobinson and Lady Biblison, Bish p Raimondi, Mrs Barker, Senor Zagasti, Spanish Consul; Bon, E. R Belilion, Roy, Dr Bateson Wright and Mrs Bateaon Wright ; Rev. G. H. Bondfield and Mrs Bondfield, Captain Sterling, Mr C. C. Platt, Mra J. J. Francis, Mrs D.

Prior to the distribution of the prizes the been carried out in a thoroughly efficient | following programme was gone through by

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

Chorus, Summer, Class. Song, Kerry Dance, .... Master I. G. Smith. Violin Solo, Serenade, Master R. E. Belilios. Wan I and Hoop Drill,...........Girls' Class. Song, Sunshine and Rain,... Miss Lammert. Masters Montere and Humphreys.

attention as illustrating the work done Indian Club & Singlestick Exercise. .. Class:

THE ALABAMA BLOSSOMS. successes, and special praise must be awarded to the girls and bys for their creditable appearance in physical drill, &c. While all the scholars acquitted themselves well in the choruses and solos, the singing of Miss Lammert' and the pianoforte playing of the Misses Arthur showed the careful musical training these young ladies had received and the good use to which they had applied that training. Alabama Blossoms' were the familiar 'ten little nigger boys' of nursery rhyme days, with the addition of a small lady of colour, whose song and comical antics so tickled the visitors that a repetition of the

performance was demanded. At the conclusion of the programme, view to meeting the Chinese so far read the report for the past year, which very excellent and most amusing-and as was as follows :- Your Excellency, My | the hour of luncheon is within measurable of subscriptions. With regard to the Lord Bishop, ladies and gentlemen-Last distance, I do not propose to detain you subscriptions I wish particularly to draw year I was able to say before you a very many minutes, but we could not possibly the attention of the meeting to the fact exceptional report in which it was stated separate without my saying something that although during 1892 we have notually that not a single child in cither depart. with reference to the position and a larger amount of total subscriptions than ment of the Schools had failed in the or. progress of the Victoria English Schools Boughness and Scurl, &c.; leaving a clear, spotin the previous year, as a matter of fact the dinary subjects of the Government examina. (applause). It is his Lordship's wish less Skin and beautiful Complexion. Sulpholina subscriptions from Europeans have been less tion. This year, owing to the great influx I should do so, and I am quite sure is a necessity for the Skin, especially in hot than in previous years by nearly a thousand of scholars, the consequent increase in the this large audience and the acholars, would climates. Made in London. Sold everywhere

see their way to take it into consideration prizes :- Hon. E. R. Belilios, Hon. T. H. portance that we should have more funds to pins. D. Gillies. A. G. Romano, J. McCal-Thomson has described to you the plans in | Excellency to the successful scholars. The

Standard VII. -General Excellence, Ica lammert, writing case : Mozelle Juseph. Pictureso to England: Mozelle Obadaya, writing case; Lily Tennant, music case and ' Familiar Quota'ions.'

and Needlework, Nina Remedies, album. Standard V .- Arithmetic, Anna Sonza, Gree Pictures; Geography and Physical Goegraphy, Liura Souza, ink tand ; Composition, Laura Kas on, work box ; Grammar, Daisy Arthur, three books by Annie

Stand rd IV .-- Geography and Grammar, Lity Knaten, 'Girls' Own Annual;' Arithmetic. Augusta Jesus, 'Book of Games: General Exp lience, Margaret Klinck, Grimm's 'Fairy Tales;' Needlework, Otaka Tsuru, card tray.

Standard III .- Arithmetic, Bessie Aitken. Girls' Own Book'; Grammar, Maud Saver, book and calendar; Dictation, Ethel Falconer, two books; Needlework, Mary Aitken, lady's companion.

Standard II .- General Excellence Lizzie Kemp, book; Mary Rodger, book; Inez Basa, silver brooch. Standard I .- General Excellence, M.bel

Sayer, silver brooch; H. Schmid, silver brooch ; Mary Palmer, silver brooch. SPECIAL PRIZES. - Certificates for pie ing Oxford Local Exmination, Isa Lammert.

Anna Smith, M. Joseph, and L. Tennant Franch, Mozelle Obadaya, Scott's poems: Composition, Lily Tennant, 'Girls' Outdoor book Good Conduct. G nes Arthur, album: Most Popular Girl in School Aitken.

Standard Ex. - VI - Withmetic and M spping, John Alven writing deak. Standard VI. - Commissition. J. Smith, 'Modern Magic; Grammar, A. A. Alves, 'Horoes of Goodwin S nda."

Standard V .- Reading, P. Botelho, Boys' Own Treasury : Grammar. H. Schmidt, 'Grock Pictur a;' Composition. G. Sayer, inkstand ; Arithmetic, Kwok Wan French Pietures: Geography, H. Haskell, 'Russian Pictures; Spelling and Meaning, R. E. Belilios, 'White Chief.' Standard IV .- Reading, F. Montero. Boys' Own Annual; Grammar, A. Agoncillo, 'Atalanta;' Arithmetic and Dictation, M. Jurado, 'Boys' Own Annual;' Gaography, Pon Shui Nam, 'Sandford and M r. ton; Spelling and Meaning, M. Jurado, photo, frame Arithmetic, F. Montero, (2nd) The Old Lieutenant; Writing, R. Basa,

Fairy 'ales' Stand rd III - Reading, E. G. Smith. 'Jack Roden' and 'Uncle Boz.' Arithmetic. J. M. Barradas, 'The Old Do'phin ' and ! Unple Tem's Shipwreck, and J. Merchan. English dictionary; Detation, E. M. J d'Aquino, inkstand ; Grammar, K Chuns. Cricket and Football. Standard II,-Reading-E. M. Havward, 'Nature's Wonders,' and C. B.

the items on the programms proved the Family; Arithmetic, H. Sayer, Little Widsawake: Dictation, A. C. Botelho. gold scarf-pin. Standard I.-Roading, M. Jacob, Hazlewood Farm' and 'The Adopted present. Son : Arithmetic, Wong Loong Fung, Ben Owen and Harry Dangerfield; Diotation, C. Alves, set of ailyer stude.

SPECIAL PRIZES-Drawing, III., M Abdollah, box of colours; Composition, V., A. Von Stockhussen, indoor games and recreations; Latin. V., A. E. S. Alves, presentation cricket set; Neatness. III. J. M. Barradas, silver pencil case ; French, 2nd, IV., H. Schmidt, 'The Hartley Brothers.

Having presented the prizes, His Excellency said-Having had a rather long The Headmaster, Mr W. D. Braidwood, performance-which was, notwithstanding, dollars. This of pourse may be due to cir- numbers presented for examination, and also wish me to say a few words. in Shilling Bottles.

Those interested in the Sky Races, to be | cumstances over which Europeans may or | the charges in the teaching staff we have | Such being the case I think I may may PROBATES AND ADMINISTRATIONS held on Saturday week, will do well to note may not have had some control. I trust been able to attain to such a high not only for myself but for you that we these circumstances will be absent in years stardard of excellence. The result is, have heard Mr Braidwood's report rend that entries for the events close at 5 p.m. to come and that the Europeans will however, very satisfactory—the pass, over with a great deal of pleasure, and this report on Saturday next, the 8th inst.

The girls have has been fully confirmed, as he has said, requested to do so and help the institu- maintained their high reputation and by information sent me by the Inspector tion but that they will open them more for the third year in auccession pas- of Schools (applause). I am sure that all THE Smoking Concert to-morrow night | widely than in the past. So far as the sed without a failure in both ordinary | the fond parents who are in this room, and promises to be the most successful yet held Chinese are concerned it is with great and special subjects. The papers on there are evidently a great many, will be pleasure I am able to say to-day their composition, grammar, physical geography, glad to hear that the girls have not only or Intestate.

subscriptions during the past year have and latin were specially commended by Dr maintained their high reputation but have Jane identically Vellop thing. The Chairman for the evening is been considerably greater than in any pre- Eitel, Inspector of Schools. On my repre- for the third successive year passed without William Keeple .... vious year. In 1890 the Chinese subscrip- sentation a centre for girle in connection a failure in both ordinary and special sub- William Forbes Sharp tions amounted to \$1708 and in 1892 to with the Oxford Local Examinations was jects. The success of the four girls at the Giusepp: Burghigneli. \$3131, a fact which shows that the Chinese formed here, and four girls—the first in Oxford Local Examination fully justified John Eduar they are appreciating the good work passed, one being distinguished in English. I am proud to hear, and all must be Eymerico Pro lencio de Pinna done by this institution and are willing In the Belilios competition-Girls English proud to hear, that these four girls, Alfred Charles B wring Hanco on that account to contribute to its sup- division-for the second time in success the first presented in Hongkong, Henry George Thomsett ... port. I think also it is only right to point sion all the prizes came to our School. The and perhaps from the East, all pass- Thomas W. Hall .... out the increase in the subscriptions is successful competitors were - (1) Miss ed, and one with distinction (applause) John William Croker .... due to the energy thrown into the work by Lily Termant, (2) Miss Isa Lammert, We have now amongst us, in the words of Thoursa Mahomed Arab ... one or two Chinese gentlemen whose names (3) Miss Mozelle Obadaya. During the the immortal Tennyson, sweet girl gra- Phinese Ryris ... ... are mentioned in the report. With regard year additional classes were started in duates, and I am sure you must all hope, Robert Graham Oglo to the matter of subscriptions—and that French and Gymnastics. The former as I do that a succession of sweet girl Jacob Benjamin Elias ... after all is one of the most important mat- is taught by Mile. Wirth and the graduates will smanate every year from Alfred Christian Dorff .... ters in connection with the institution-I latter by Sergt. Leach, S. L. I. this School. Three girls appear also to Alfred O'Neill Morice The Band 1st Shropshire L. I. will play think we might try to throw a little more Both classes have been much appreciated. have gained Belilios medals, and they are André Bataillard ... ... life into our Finance Committee. We have This session, shorthand has been added to to be congratulated. I am very sorry it Simah S domon ... ... on that committee gentlemen who have the curriculum, and under an able teacher has not been my pleasure to present these Francisco Maria de Paula Hyndwithout doubt done good work in the colony I have no doubt it will be as successful as | medals, but, as I said at the presentation | man ... ... and have taken a kindly interest in the in- the other classes of the school. That our of prizes at the Victoria College and Virginia Anna Roza do Rozerio 104,400.00 necessary to repeat the process after inter. Registrar General; and the late Major-Genestitution, but if they could be induced offerts to provide a thoroughly sound Eng. months ago, there has been some delay Antoine Victor Musnier .... to do a little more than they have done lish education meet with approval is clearly about their getting to Hougkong; there- Augustus Frederic Thompson ... 4,200.00 depositing and batching of eggs being con. and the Officers acting under him, for this it would be a good thing. Some of them indicated by the increasing popularity of the fore, it has not been my pleasure to present Andrew Bartholomen Cronon... think if their names appear in the list schools. In 1891 the average attendance | them in the Victoria College or at the Francis Waldemar George von of committee and they give their donations, was 90, last year it ruse to 119, and at the Victoria English Schools. But I believe Stockhausen ... ... their work stops and it is not necessary to present time is close on 15th, an increase of every difficulty will soon be overcome. I Roza Angelica Lopes show any more interest in the institution. over 50 per cent. The number presented will now refer to Dr. Eitel's report Richard Woosnam. ... for examination in 1891 was 75, last year it in confirmation of what Mc Braidwood has George Whymark .... trust we may be able to induce them to was '114, an advance of 52 per cent. An said about the Schools. The girls' division, Claus S rensen ... ... ... change. If we could only persuade some of increase of scholars naturally leads to hasays, once more maintains its exception- Arnaldo Guilherme Botelho ... vernment is at present contemplating an the gentlemen whose names appear, not only increased accommodation and an augmented ally high position. The English composi- Josephine Isabel Ahern ... to subscribe, but also to induce others to staff. An additional lady teacher Miss M. tion exercises, Standards V and VI, deserve George Warson Coutts subscribe, I think they would come to feel Berger, late governous in Whitelands Col- special credit. The Governmental grant Elijah Hunt Mills Huntington they were performing the functions of lege. London, began her duties in the for 1892 amounted to 12 and a decimal for George Thompson Hopkins ... membership of this committee in the man- Girls' School in January. The junior Boys' every girl in average attendance. Now, Domingas da Silva Rozario ... ner in which they ought to be performed. School owes its popularity to the looking to the above record I think it real- Frank Noop Jackson ... ... Secure the Chinese subscribe so largely to enorgetic efforts of Mr W. G. Gray, who ly behoves the young gentlemen of Hong- Jono Buptista Pereira ... ... this Institution, and it is probable -in fact, arrived from England in July last. Our kong to look to their laurels, -and not David Miller ... ... certain-that they will subscribe more pres it school premises being deficient in only the young men, but the Volunteers, John Hendry .... ... largely in the future, we ought to have more drainage, as well as uncertain in tenuro, for we have had here to-day a regular John Scott McDonald ... ... members of the Chinese community on the we have, after many efforts, succeeded in Amazon army, which is, however, more John William Lowson ... Finance Committee. At present we have obtaining on lease a house in which the likely to invite intruders than to repel Leandro Francisco Pereira increase of their taxes be postponed till very few indeed. I think in a matter of large, airy rooms and additional accommo- them. As I have said the young gentlethis kind we might do well to follow the dation seem specially adapted for school men of Hongkong will have to look to example set by the Tung Wah Hospital and purposes. Being only five minutes' walk | their laurels, for although we are the invite a member of each guild to take a seat from the present Schools and much more | 'lords of creation' in these days the ladies in the Finance Committee with a view to pleasantly situated, it is hoped that the are, intellectually, running us very hard. raise subscriptions amongst their friends in change, which, of course, involves increased I am sure the young ladies of this School the various guilds. This has been found to expenditure in the way of rent, will prove a must be deeply indebted to their Head-Hongkong Hotel to discuss the relative ad- work admirably in connection with the great boon to the scholars, capecially in the mistress and to Miss Berger for their vantages of Life in the East versus Life in Tung Wah Hospital, and I do not see why summer months. The Schools will be re- excellent instruction. But I would remind out of the Botanical and Afforestation Deshould not work successfully here see- moved on lat May to the house in Caine them that the instruction they receive is the West. The chair was compled by Dr ing that the Chinese are, every year, Road known as 'Craigengower.' Our not to make them fine young ladies, or, to taking a greater interest in the Institution. | warmost thanks are tendered to the fol- | use the slang of the present day. smart do well to consider, and I trust they will which they have assisted in providing young women (applause). Although we have a great respect for the civilization of at an early date, because it is of great im- Whitehead, Messra C. J. Holliday, H. Hop- three or four thousand years ago. we prefer our western pivilization of the prelum, J. Mathiesun, J. M. Basa, W. G. Gray, seut day, and our object is not to keep them down but to raise them up, The prizes were then presented by His for we think they should be not only models of perfect purity but the educated companions of men and the loving mothers of affectionate children (applause). I hope the young ladies when they leave this School will carry into everyday life the good instruction they have received here. standard to which I have referred. Standard VI.—Grammar an I Arithmetic, his report, says the boys' division of this

It is a matter the Finance Committee would lowing gentlemen for the generous way in young women, but honest, useful and good Excellency the Governor, yesterday afterwill now pass on to the boys. Dr Eitel, in | as Assistant. I have much pleasure in re-Laura Botelho, work-backet; Map-drawing School is well organised and well taught, siduous, patient, and able manner in which and distinguished itself particularly in the he has applied himself to and discharged subjects of English Composition, Arith. his duties in the Gardens, and also, when metic. and Latin; and here is a point required for special work, for about a fort- 19 h November, 1892. which is worthy of notice. It is note night, in supervising the counting of trees worthy that in this School every Ohi. and tree-pits for Forestry work, nese boy-Dr Eitel does not say how many there are—though examined un have also given diligent and faithful service dark, at which time the darkness afforded der the same conditions as English in the various capacities in which they have facilities for irregularities which could not boys, passed in every subject. The been employed. Government grant amounted to 10 and 3. The accommodation and facilities, which a decimal for every boy in everage attend. the new Offices provide, have enabled much ance (applause.) I told you the Govern. more and efficient work to be performed ment grant for girls was 12 and a decimal. B) the boys will have to be content to take | and entirely unsuitable building, which a back seat and play second fiddle to the formerly had to be put up with. These ingirls, at all events for a short time. a few remarks to the boys and girls H. E. staff and outdoor work generally and are a said to the boys-When you get to be men great help in securing the accomplishment you will know your own value. I was taught that, and I believe it teaches one to Dr Eitel says in his report to me that the and advice is constantly availed of by local boys are doing well and the Junior Boys' correspondents, and others in China and all School is not only efficient but popular, parts of the world. It is sometimes a tax Here again the boys owe very much to their to attend to the correspondence, but at all masters, Mr Braidwood and Mr Gray, the times when it is possible inquiries are cheerlatter of whomarrived in Hongkong last July, fully replied to, even when we gain now the sale of plants, the receipts being paid Mr Braidwood and I both like hardworking thing in exchange, as it would be dis-

have respect for the gentler and fairer sex. some special branch of knowledge, and I unattended to. am glad to see them well spoken of in English, Arithmetic and Latin. This is a good success, because the man who sticks to his and are now nearly complete, his time to mathematics. Milton devoted the whole of his time to the composition of observe he is not present with us); and Pitt from his earliest childhood educated himself to become a debater and was so successful that he was Chancellor of the Exchequer when he was only twenty-one years of age and Prime Minister when he was twenty-five. To have something to live for, something to fight for, seems to be absolutely necessary, and it is not so much the victory that is gained as the struggle only to thank the Lord Bishon for having | invited me to be present again on this very interesting occasion. I have to congratulate the girls and boys on the success which has attended them during

the past year, and I can only hope that in its new home at Craigengower the Victoria English Schools may, if possible, be even more successful and more popular in the to some people easier access to the Hayward, 'Ben's Boyhood' and 'Man of future than they have been in the past Cathedral has not improved the Gardens. especially as it has brought to the neigh-Bishop Raimondi thanked his Excellency for presenting the prizes and the ladies and out of mischief.

> Hearty cheers for the Queen, Sir William and Lady Robinson brought the proceedings to a close.

There were exhibited some excellent sproimens of needlework, fancy work, drawing, map-drawing, and writing, the in the nursery, but an alteration in the work of the pupils during the year.

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ches, Redness, Eczema, Acne, Disfigurements,

IN 1892. The following is the oriendar of probates and administrations grabted by le Supreme Court in 1892 exclusive of Chinese

#### THE BOTANICAL AND AFFORESTA TION DEPARTMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1892. The following report of the Superintend partment for 1892 was laid before the Legislative Council by command of His

BOTANIC GARDENS, from England and fixed in a suitable posi-Hougkong, 28th March, 1893. tion for measuring and recording rain-fall SIR .- I have the honour to submit the Annual Report on the Botanical and Afforestation Department for 1892.

2. There have been no changes, except the usual number amongst the labourers. during the year, and all have been at their posts continuously, no vacation or other leave having been taken. Mr W. J. Tutcher arrived from England just before We the end of 1891, and took up his position cording my great satisfaction with the as-

The Chinese office and outdoor staffs than could be done in the old, cramped. After door improvements have influenced the

of auperior work. 4. The usefulness of the department as a centre for the distribution of information boys, and we like to see boys taking up courteous to leave such communications department, nor is it designed that the

ECTANIC GARDENS.

examples. Newton devoted the whole of and farnished with plants, and it apand more ornamental one.

capped work for years past.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, the site where | and arrears have been mostly worked up. two water-tanks formerly atood has been plants made on it.

10. On the south side of the new road leading from the Gurdens to the Roman Reports, &c., contributed. Catholic Cathedral the formerly untidy corner has been levelled and planted. This new road while no doubt providing

down has also been made.

bourhood boys who cannot be always kept gentlemen who had been good enough to be 11. In the old Garden the ground which had become bare under the large 'banian' has had a thick covering of good soi placed on it, supported by rough stones at the circumference and the whole space has

been planted with Camellias. 12. The water supply has been good and uninterrupted throughout the year, except supply pipes made by the Water and Drainage Department, has effected an improvement in this respect. 13. At the suggestion of His Excel-

lougy the Governor, I applied to the Trinidad Botanie Gardens for a supseeds of West Indian limes. the Director, Mr Hart, kindly sent me a parcel from which a nice little stock of plants was raised. Some of these have been planted in the Garden and in one of the tree numerics, the remainder having been distributed chiefly amongst Chinese market growers who have promised to cultivate the plants in their gardens. It is hoped that by this means the Hongkong Officers at various out-stations for valuable Market will in time be furnished with services in reporting and extinguishing superior limes to those now obtainable,

the Colony in 1891 and recorded in my last the Colony was efficiently maintained, 41 report, has been reprated this year, the miles of old barriers having been cleared ca expillars having re-appeared about the and 2 miles of new ones made just before same time of year, namely, in the latter the approach of the dry season. half of September, and continued their de- | 36. For the purpose of repressing grass Value of they isappeared. In 1891 numerous ex- scattered all over the hills, a Register of periments, as reported, were tried to do. Graves has been obtained for the use of this 3,900 00 | stray the larves and moths without destroy. | department, so that in the event of the 600.00 | ing the grass, but these experiments, with origin of fires being traced to certain graves

5.000.00 IV ancoesful. 1,000.00 | Experiments were renewed, however, address of the persons or persons interested in 700.00 when the caterpillars re-appeared, and its maintenance and accustomed to pay the 100.00 eventually a method was discovered of de. annual tribute to ancestors. Tomb-worship-1,100.00 stroying them without injuring the grass. ping takes place in the autumn and spring of 35,400.00 In the meantime handpicking was resorted each year, when this department stations 250.00 to. The article which was found successful men in the vicinity of cometeries and graves 200.00 | was Jay's Fluid, one part to sixty parts of to extinguish fires which may occur. The 16,000.00 water. This was applied to the grass Register was obtained just before the late 2,000 00 through the coarse rose of a large water, autumnal festival, and the people were ac-3,520.00 pot giving sufficient of the liquid to estur quainted with its object and admonished to 1,000.00 | rate all parts of the grass above ground, exercise greater care in, the use of fire. 22,000.00 Dull days, or if on clear days after the sun These efforts had a very happy result, very 1,100.00 had gone down, were chosen in order that few, and they are insignificant, fires having 2,100.10 the liquid should take as long as taken place, which went for to prove that 2,700.00 possible to syaporate. Applications were grass fires may be prevented with ordinary found to destroy most of the caterpillars care. 250.00 and to leave the grass uninjured, but it was 50.000.00 vals of two or three weeks, the process of ral Gordon, Captain Superintendent of Police,

300.00 has succeeded. 2,453 : 0 It seems probable that the mischief can graves in Hongkong and Kowloon. 66.000.00 | be stamped out by this method, but, an-200.00 f rtunately, whom neighbours make no allowed to be made outside cemeteries, but 200.00 effort to check the injects on their own it will be a long time before all interest has 600.00 lawns, such places are nurseries for the de- ceased in those which remain, therefore vi-25.000.00 | velopment of moths which will, undoubted-180.00 lly, find their way to the gardens of those 11,000.00 | who make efforts to get rid of the past. 15. All the plant-houses, aviaries, sheds, roads, and paths have been kept in good

1,100.00 - 16. As originally constructed, some of for 1891 was \$801.31. them 30 years or more ago, and others 100.00 | npwards of 20 years ago, these buildings | this work. 100.00 (workmen's cottages and tool-houses) were | I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most and are unsuitable, both in a sonitary obedient Servant, 250.00 and other sense, for the purposes for which they are required. They are, moreover, disreputable in appearance and an eyesore to the neighbourhood besides being right Honourable G. T. M. O'Brien, C.M.G., in the way of the completion of the new

> ing sites. The sites in the vicinity of these buildings wou'd be much depreciated in value in the eyes of would-be purchasers by the presence of these old, ugly, and insanitary buildings. It would therefore in every sense be desirable to have them demolished and re-built as soon as there may be an opportunity for so doing. 17. By direction of His Excellency the

Governor a rain gauge has been obtained

road recently made to open up new build-

in the Gardens. It was in position in time for records to be commenced from January 1st of this year, and in future the records will be published in the departmental 18. It might be interesting and useful to supplement the rain gauge by maximum and minimum and dry and wet bulb

thermometers for observing temperature and atmospheric moisture. 19. Some desirable alterations being required in the Rules for the maintanance of order-in, and admission of the Public to, the Gardens the Rules were revised, authorised, and published in the Government Gazette in Notification No 478 of the

Amongst other alterations the time for closing the gates was made a little earlier in order that they should not be open after

be checked so will as in daylight. 20. Living plants to the number of 941, and seeds of the weight of 16lbs, in 128 puckages and packets were received. 21. Of plants 3,675 and of seeds 58 lbs. 14 ozs. contained in 270 packages &c.,

wore distributed. 22. Improvements in the nursery have. besides being of much advantage to the Gardens, enabled better and more work to be done in providing plants for the Public. 2,307 plants were sold, the amount realised for them and come seeds being \$612.57. There are increases of, in plants 423, and in money \$268.80 over the sales of the preceding year.

23. It will be remembered that the Gardens do not derive any benefit from into the Treasury and not credited to this Government should derive benefit from the transactions, those who benefit being 5. Alterations in the nursery consequent | the Public only; it is calculated that the sold. index of what the boys are deviting them- on the construction of the new and removal prices charged for plants shall be about

(awarded by vote of scholars), Mary selves to and it augurs well for their fature of the old buildings have been continued the cost of their propagation and cultivapursuit and devotes himself to it in after | 6. In my last report I mentioned that I | 24. Not quite so many plants for decolife is sure to be, in nine times out of ten, proposed making the approach to the ration were applied for as in the previous the prosperous men. If you have a definite | nursery through a plant-house abutting | year. The number of applicants was 16 as object in view and pursue it, you will pass just opposite to the Albany on Albany against 19 in 1891, and the plants lent through life successfully. Take one or two Road. This house has been erected 1,688 as against 2,746 in the previous year. 25. The collections of dried plants and . nears to have met with great approval, books were transferred to their quarters in

on all sides, from the Public. It was put the new building in the early part of the Paradise Lost, Sir Humphrey Davy to the up for the very modent sum of \$200. A year. The berbarium is commudious, and where, mistry, Blackstone to law, as our learned temporary roof has been constructed until well adapted for the preservation of plants, Q.O. could tell you (and I am sorry to a suitable opportunity and sufficient means which can now be examined and studied can be found for putting on a permanent | with comfort and convenience by any one 7. Work and store-sheds, and a car- 26. In consequence of other work, and penter's shop have also been constructed of the cramped place where the plants were from the material of the old building, thus formerly kept work in the herbarium was supplying a want which has greatly handi- almost suspended in 1891, but during the year under review a considerable number B. In Glennaly Ravine, just above the of plants were prepared and incorporated,

27. My thanks are due to Dr A. Henry that improves men. In conclusi n I have filled up and a rockery for ornam-ntal for a valuable collection of 742 species of plants from his Central China collections, 9. Another small rockery a little lower and to the Royal Gardens, Kew, for 127 species of miscellaneous plants. 28. Thanks are also due for the various

operations, as in the Gardens, a great deal

29. In this branch of the department's

more work was accomplished than in the previous year. The total number of trees ! placed in permanent positions was 356,663 as against 115,081 in the previous year, that is upwards of three times the quantity. 30. The number of offenders brought before the Police Magistrates by Forest Guards was 101, out of which 92 convictions were obtained. This is an increase in the number of cases of 22 and of convictions of 15 as compared with the year 1891. Out of the 92 convicted persons 29 paid fines amounting to \$87.50, the remainder, 63, were imprisoned for terms ranging from three days up to two months each. The lowest fine was 50 ots. and the highest \$10.

31. The service was worked with the usual number of Forest Guards, but arrangements have been sanctioned for a slight increase this year.

32. The majority of offences are in each oase trivial, but if these slight offences were | overlookeed they would undoubtedly quickly | develop into more serious damages to trees. 33. There were 63 fires recorded, which destroyed about 2,000 trees.

34. I have again to thank the Police gress fires.

14. The serious injury done to lawns in | 35. The system of fire barriers throughou

produtions until the end of November, fires which to a large extent are caused by when with the approach of colder weather people conducting acceptral worship at tomba 1,800.00 the exception of handpicking of the larvæ, the worshippers may have the responsibility 2,600.00 and trapping of the mothe, were only part- fixed on them. The Register affords information of the locality of each grave and the

37. I have to thank the Honourable the . 500.00 | tinued by the moths. The remedy is some. | Register, the Officers in charge of out stations what expensive but it is the only one which having collected the information for me.

38. The Register records contain 1,164 39, Fortunately, no graves are now gilance must not be relaxed in exercising officient control over them.

40. The total number of trees removed from plantations during the year was 31.108. which realised \$492.33. The total revenue for forestry products was \$634.40. That

41. Appendix B. gives the statistics of

CHARLES FOUD. Surprintendent, Botanical and Afforestation Department.

Colonial Secretary, dec., die., dec.

### FUOCHUM NOTES.

The annual feast in bonor of the Jose presiding over Trade was held on Wednesday last. There was a great letting off of fire-crackers, and much feasting, which was kept up by the traders the greater part of the night.

During the thunderstorm of Monday morning last, a bonze was killed by the lightning close by the ravine; and three of the large pine trees in the close proximity of Mr. Siemssen's house were struck. stripping off a good deal of the bark. On Tuesday next the annual visit of the natives to the graves and angestral temba on the bills will commence. It is rather a

melancholy sight, especially when accompanied, as it is in many casce, by the loud mourning of the women, as most of our readers are well aware. We hear of complaints on all sides of the number of counterfeit 10-cent pieces in circulation. Since the introduction of the genuine coin the demand has been an everincreasing one, and as the Government has

been unable to meet it with a sufficient

supply, the counterfeiters have been busily at work. Heavy rains are reported to have failen up country at the end of last week and the commencement of this, to the great satisfaction of the farmers, as they were much needed by the land. It is impossible to say what the natives have to go on, but it is predicted by them that the river will be swollen to an extraordinary extent at the commencement of the 3rd moon (middle of April) and that big floods may be expected. A coming war with Russia is freely talked about as the latest news at the tea-houses in the city and in the streets. Without any known, real foundation for this, we can only account for its having arison from a paragraph which appeared lately in the Shenpao, stating that a number of trained officers, and fifty men from the Vicerogal troops, with 40 field guns and 2000 rifles.

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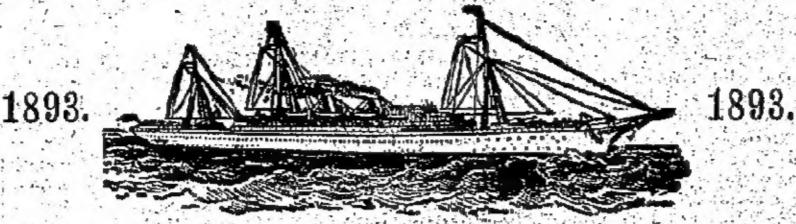
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Admiral Korniloff	Russian cruiser	5000			Captain Elichaninoff	Hongkung
Meeur	Russian gunboat	800			Uaptain Parange	Nuganaki
Alert 2	U. S. corvette	1020	8	_	Captain Wainwright	Nagusaki (mis
Aspic	French gunboat	470	1 155	17	Commander Journet	Kinkiang
Bengo	Portuguese gunboat	462			Captain J. J. Moreira	Macso
Charleston	U. S. cruiser	3730 .	8	10 L - 1	Captain R mey	Kobe
Dia	Portuguese gunboat	706		39 44	Captain H. M. Gomes	Macro:
Forfait	French cruiser	2200		-	Captain Reclut	Swatow
Otis	Gorman guaboat	453	4	330	Uaptain Bandisin	Tientein a Sand
Inconstant	Feench gunboat	800		·	Capt. Bory	Wobie
Koreyetz	Russian man-of-war	1200	32.5	7 - 72 -	Captain Ph. Filiasoff	Shanghai
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Monocacy	U. S. slopp	1370	20 19	147	LieutCom. Barber	Shanghai
Pamiat Azova	Russian cruiser	6500			Captain Bauer	Amoy
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etrel	U. S. gunbeat	884	-	:	LtCom. M. R. S. Mackenzie	Ou a cruise
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lakout	Russian gunboat	705			Captain Chinilusky	
Priomphanto	French cruisor	450.			Oapt. Borol de Bretizel	Amoy
Ullos 1	Spanish cruiser	1130	5	1000	Captain Di z	Shanghai
Velasco	Spanish gunboat	1000		_	Captain Fernandez	Hongkong
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